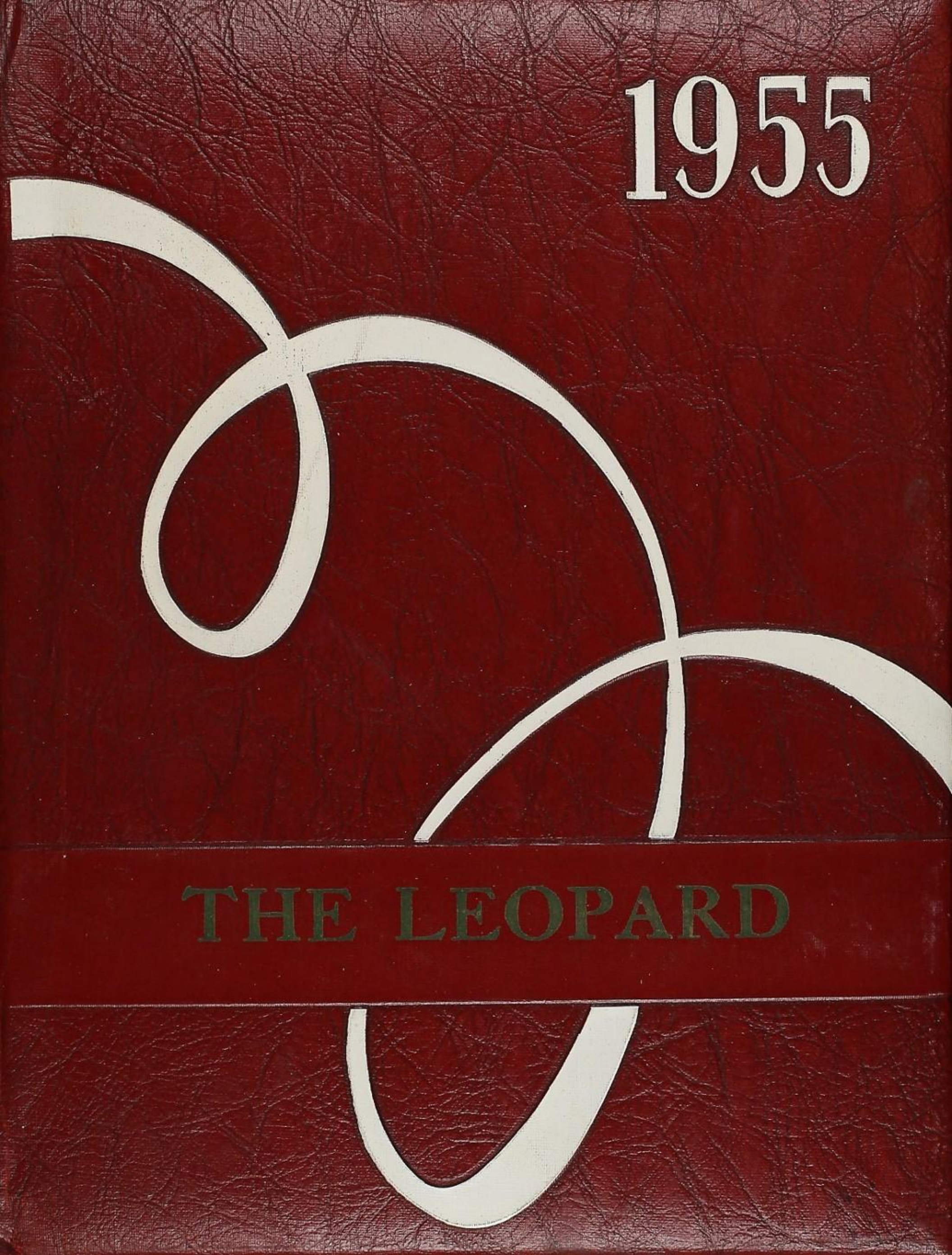


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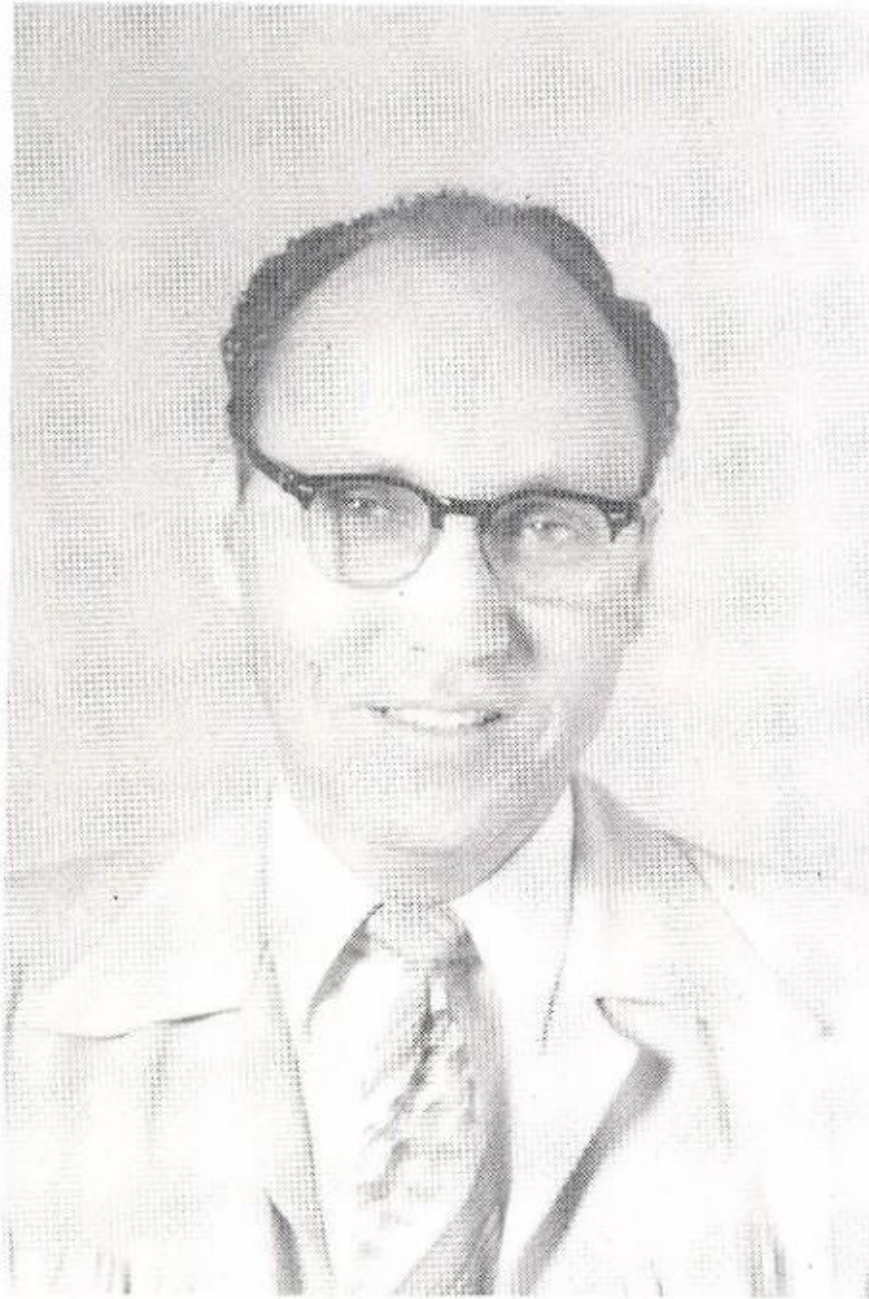
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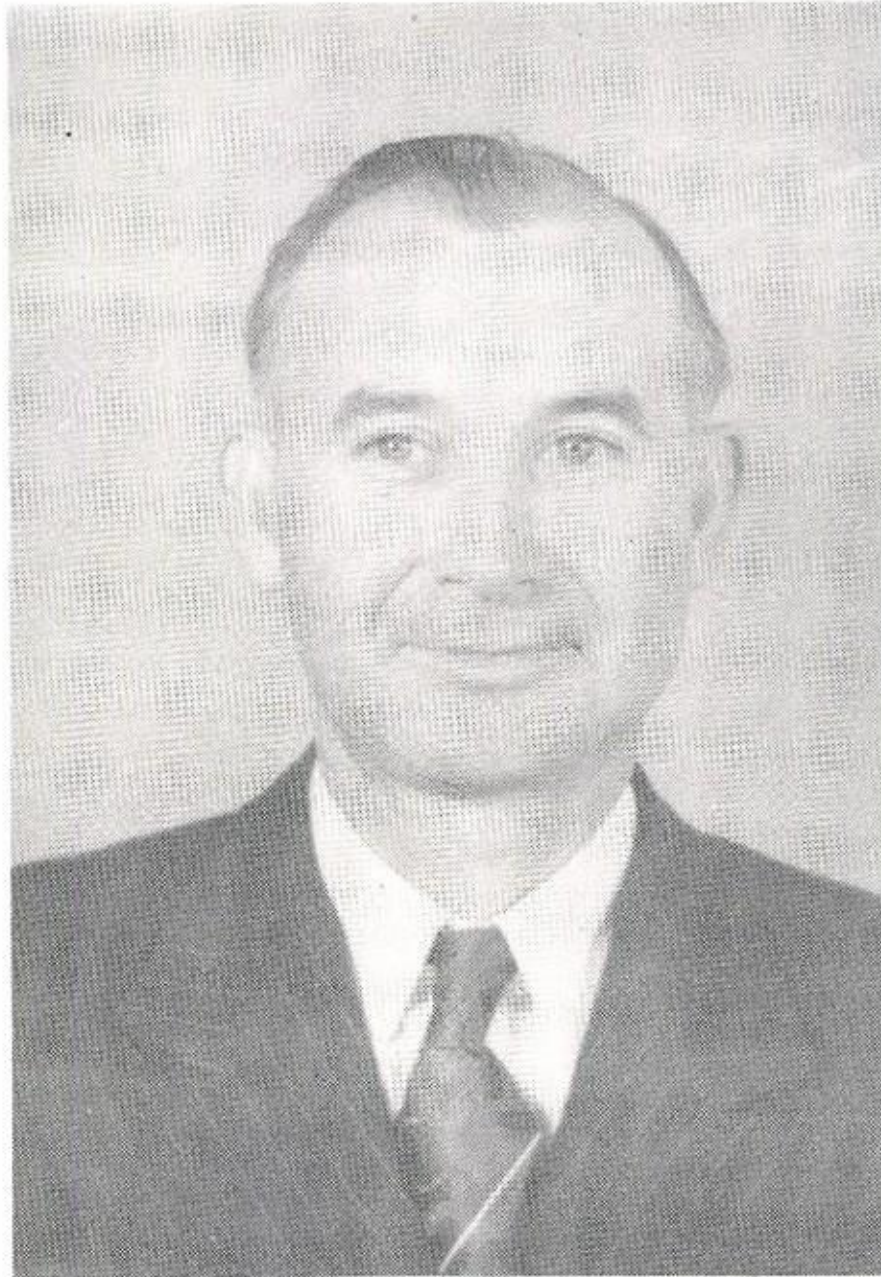
DEDICATION



ELMER H. MANTOOTH

We dedicate this edition of THE LEOPARD to the principal of our high school, Mr. Elmer H. Mantooth. It was through his efforts and suggestions that this annual was made possible.

THE STAFF



Superintendents Message

This has been a good year for our schools. All departments have striven for progress and are constantly studying new and better methods of teaching and learning. The primary objective of our public schools in America, it seems to me, must always be teaching boys and girls to live in this complex world to the best of their capabilities, and, above all how to live democratically.

In order to teach effectively, our school must consider the whole child. That means that we attempt to develop the child physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. If we do these things, we need the co-operation of the home school community, and churches. I firmly believe that our school has that type of co-operation, and that we will continue to go forward toward our goal of better opportunities for all our young people.

Board Of Education



Left to Right: Lee Anderson - Member, Louis Jumper - Clerk,
Oval Brown - President, James Hodge - Member,
and Roy Rucker - Vice President.

ANNUAL STAFF



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SITTING: Left to Right: Eleanor McCarley, Typist, Dan Graves, Editor.

Seniors





LEE STONE
President



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Sponsor



RUBY RAMEY
Sec. - Treas.



ELEANOR McCarley
Reporter



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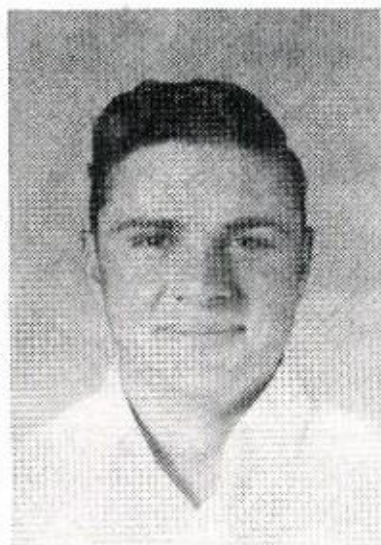
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NORITA STEPHENS



DAN GRAVES



JOYCE RAMEY



JAMES BUSH



Wynell Gentry
BEST LOOKING
Don Lineberry



Ruby Ramey
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Dan Graves

Senior Class Favorites

Mary Hartline
MOST HUMOROUS
Dan Graves



Joyce Ramey
MOST POPULAR
Lee Stone



SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior class of Colbert High School, town of Colbert, county of Bryan, state of Oklahoma, being of sound body and weak mind do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

To the Juniors we leave our intelligent brains so that they, too, in due time might graduate from this high school.

To the Sophomores we leave our ability to have a class meeting at least three times a week.

To the Freshmen we leave our ability to make and keep our class money.

To our Sponsors, Mr. Barker and Mr. Ellett, we leave our appreciation for being on our side when the rest of the school was against us.

To Mr. Mantooth, the girls leave their pink shirts and Levi's.

Wayne Bacon wills his Stream Lined Figure (and diet books) to Kenneth Cooper.

Norita Stephens wills her quiet (?) disposition to Jane Rucker.

Dan Graves leaves his ridiculous laugh that can be heard all over school to Clyde Tumey.

Eleanor McCarley wills her Marilyn Monroe figure to Betty Gage.

Robert Taylor wills his ability to make straight "A's" to his little brother Jackie.

Joyce Ramey wills her ability to get along with everyone to Monetha Reeves.

Henry Scott wills his well-groomed hair to Louis Carter.

Oraline Gower wills her long and wavy tresses to Sue Langford.

Bo Bo Brown leaves his intellectual status and his ability to always be on the receiving end of an eraser to Don Lewis.

Mary Lou Hartline wills her overalls to Geraldine Brown.

James Bush wills his ability to charm a certain Sophomore girl to Otis Talley.

Wynell Gentry wills her ability to laugh at Dan's jokes to Mr. Mantooth.

Harold Stone wills his patience in typing and ability to keep up to Joe Ann Ford.

Ruby Ramey wills her ability to keep the pop boxes clean (of soda pops) to Betty Lou Redfern.

Arlen Clark wills his basketball shoes and suit to anyone who thinks they can fill them out.

Juanita Thornton wills her ability to keep Mary Lou Hartline from going with Billy Wayne Goodin to LaVaughan Guymon.

Don Lineberry wills his ability to keep two girls at once to Troy Goodin.

James Whitt wills his ability to slip out of the typing room and not have to write anything as punishment to Jimmy Reeves.

And last of all, Wynell Gentry, Eleanor McCarley and Norita Stephens will their ability to go with airmen to the rest of the girls in Colbert High School.

SIGNATURES

Amendment: Be it also known that our new-comer, Mary Lou Ownes, leaves her beautiful black wavy hair to Mr. Mantooth--Goodness knows, he needs it!

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

One lovely afternoon in May, 1965, we decided to check up on the Colbert High School graduates of 1955. So off we go on this wild trip around the world.

The first stop is New York where we stop at Madison Square Garden to see the famous Arlen Clark play for the Milwaukee Hawks with his team mate Gilbert (Bo Bo) Brown.

Next is Harvard University where Professor Robert Taylor is teaching a history class. While we are visiting with Professor Taylor we hear a blood curdling laugh. As we venture into the hall we spot the cause of that laugh. Dan Graves is having an eraser fight with some unknown character. Now the character peeps over the edge of a desk. We see now that it is Jimmy Bush. In spite of this childishness, Dan is a prominent Math teacher and Jimmy is a prosperous rancher. Speaking of ranches, Henry Scott has one of the biggest cattle ranches in the U.S., but he isn't getting rich because he spends all his money buying tires that his Cadillac wears out digging out and flying around corners on two wheels.

Now we see Oraline Gower and her ten kids picking cotton on their plantation.

We now leave the U.S. and head North for Canada. Here we see big, strong, brave Sgt. James Whitt of the Northwest Mounted Police on a manhunt with all of his hounds. He always gets his man, and woman too as far as a certain Freshman girl is concerned.

We go on Northward to Alaska where we see what we think is a polar bear. Sure enough it is Wayne Bacon digging for gold.

From Alaska we move on to Russia. After a hard struggle to get over the Iron Curtain we wander around and find Lee Stone the agriculture expert telling the peasants their quota for the year.

While we are in Russia we see Norita Stephens dragging Main Street of Moscow. After a honk and a wave we move on toward Japan where Juanita Thornton and her twelve kids are making the best of Air Force Life.

From here we go to Australia where we see Mary Lou Hartline teaching a kangaroo to box.

In India we see Don Lineberry charming snakes while Kathrine is busy down at the river washing diapers.

Now we go to Africa where the great opera star Eleanor McCarley is teaching the natives to sing and bop to "Work with Me Annie".

From here we go to Germany where Ruby Ramey is helping her old man, Gene Holder, by peddling 7 UP's.

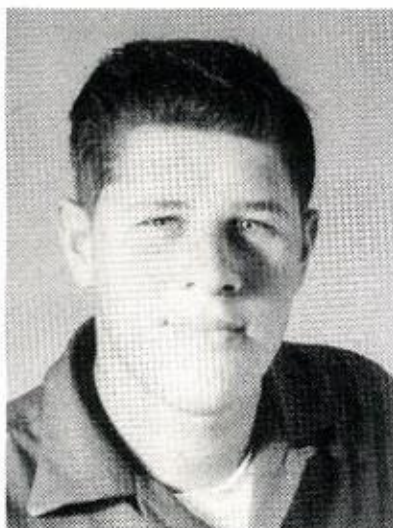
Then to France where Joyce Ramey is pulling what hair she has left trying to figure out if she likes a blond headed boy better than a black headed boy.

Now to Yale where Mary Lou Owens is attending college and is still skipping classes there three days a week as she did when she was in high school.

Now back to Denison where Wynell Gentry, still unmarried, is still dragging Main in her brand new Model A.

Juniors





JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Marion Owens, President, Betty Redfern, Vice President.
 SECOND ROW: Charlene Anderson, Secretary, Dorothy Englutt, Treasurer.
 THIRD ROW: Donella Giles, Reporter, Mrs. Doris Parker, Sponsor



JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Left to Right; Clara Sanders, Louis Carter
SECOND ROW: Juanita Key, Jimmy Reeves, Geraldine Brown
THIRD ROW: Alton Hudgins, Barbara Gage



JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Left to Right; Jane Rucker, Leslie Bigham
 SECOND ROW: Don Langford, Otis Tally, Troy Goodin
 THIRD ROW: Kay Rowland, Sue Rowland



JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Left to Right; Betty Gage, Bessie Stowers
 SECOND ROW: Joe Ann Ford, James Thornton, Mary Brown
 THIRD ROW: Kenneth Cooper, Don Lewis



MOST POPULAR GIRL
Charlene Anderson

MOST POPULAR BOY
Otis Tally (not shown)



GIRL MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Dorothy Englutt

BOY MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Marion Owens



MOST BEAUTIFUL
Donella Giles

MOST HANDSOME
Don Lewis



MOST HUMOUROUS GIRL
Joe Ann Ford

MOST HUMOROUS BOY
Kenneth Cooper



Sophomore





SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Janice Weatherly, Peggy Simms, and Gayle Goodin

SECOND ROW: Inez White, Barbara Whitten, and Myrtle Thompson

THIRD ROW: La Von Weger, Sue Langford, and Mildred Tolley

FOURTH ROW: Tommy Carr, Henry Flynn, and Al Owens



SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Left to Right; Billy Carter, Louise McKinney, and Elza Thompson
SECOND ROW: Elmo Norris, Barbara Washer, and Monetha Reeves
THIRD ROW: Carl Thompson, Jewel Reeves, and La Vaughan Guymon
FOURTH ROW: Glenna Malone, Jackie Taylor, and Carmelita Rice

Freshmen

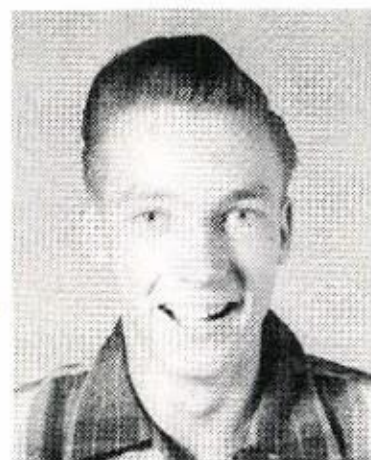
Bill
Grane
Joe
"Pete"
Susan
Jim
"Hix"
Sam
"Ghan"





FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Darwin Weger, Milton Abbott, Albert Bryant, and Doyle Gage.
SECOND ROW: Maxine McKinney, Charlotte Rice, Bobbie Robertson, and Betty McConnell
THIRD ROW: Betty Carter, Jessie Stephens, Barbara Carr, and Shirley Reed
FOURTH ROW: Miss Frances Williamson, Sponsor Annie Anderson, and Sue Perry.



FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Left to Right; Clyde Tumey, Lonnie Ellison, Bobby Reynolds, and Charles Hestily
SECOND ROW: Joan Hannan, Jan Hannan, Kathryn Williams, and Lanelle Baugh
THIRD ROW: Charlie Holder, Johnny Brown, Tommy Goodin, and Carl Englutt
FOURTH ROW: Richard Denning, Eugene Washer, and Lula Belle Flynn.



Most Popular Girl

Charlotte Rice

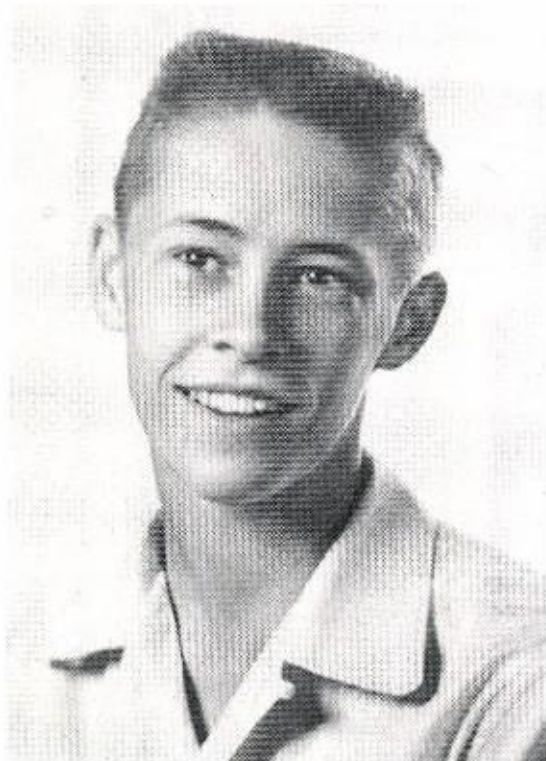


Most Popular Boy

Clyde Tumey

Most Handsome Boy

Charles Hestily



Most Beautiful Girl

Jessie Stephens



Best Girl Athlete

Joan Hannon

Best Boy Athlete

Lonnie Ellison





ANNOUNCING

Grades





Eighth Grade

- FIRST ROW:** Left to Right: Mildred Ramey, Wanda Talley, Virginia Holder, Anna June Crabtree, and Mary Sanders.
- SECOND ROW:** Vera Trunzler, Richard Beach, Lola Hannan, Linda Ellison and Linda Gage.
- THIRD ROW:** Arnita Carter, Ann Weger, Jerlene Achimon, Jim Ridling and Glen Weger.
- FOURTH ROW:** Frankie White, Jerry Baker, Calvin Hartline, Dewey Mannery and Mike Malone.
- FIFTH ROW:** Richard McConnell, Donald Teel, Billy Putman, Vera Rogers, and Mr. Elmer Mantooth.



Most Handsome Boy

Glen Weger



Most Beautiful Girl

Lola Hannan

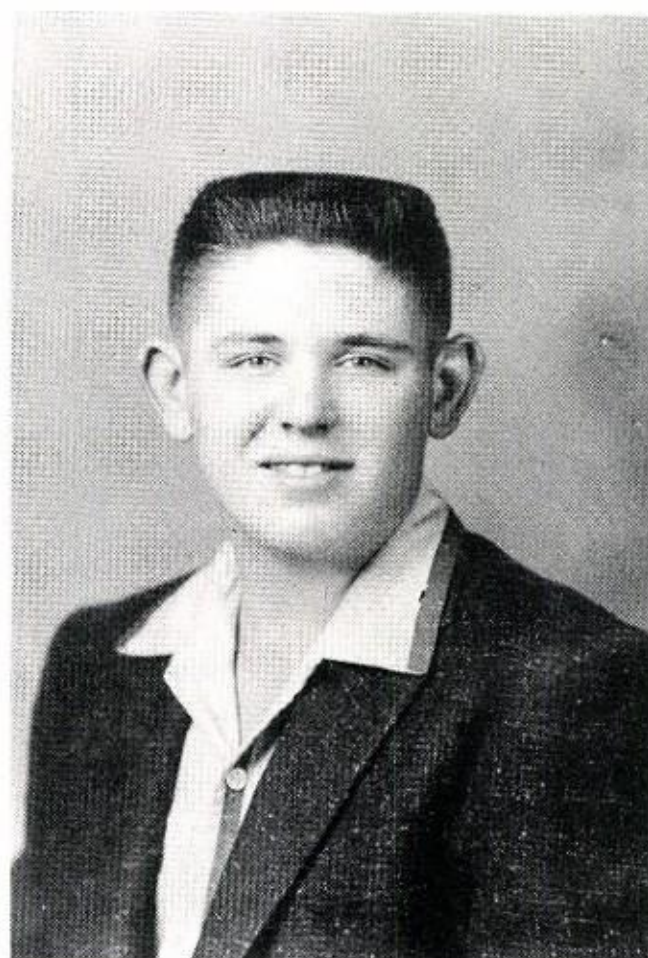
Most Popular Girl

Mildred Ramey



Most Popular Boy

Jim Ridling





Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: Left to Right; Edwin Brown, Jerry Jumper, Eddie Grimes, Hazel McKinney and Dessie Lou Smyth

SECOND ROW: Gary Dane Baugh, Maynard Gardner, Gary Don Poteet Dale Holder and Marion Williams

THIRD ROW: Helen Steward, Patsy Weger, Dorothy Carpenter, Tommy Kittrell and Parthena Reeves

FOURTH ROW: Kathryn Hestily, Wanda Todd, Doris Holder, Charles Hudgins and Ronald Owens

FIFTH ROW: Kenneth Flynn, Thomas Langford, Clinton Jenks, and (Not Pictured) Mrs. Earl Cartwright



Sixth Grade

- FIRST ROW:** Left to right; Dennis Carter, Duanne Harvey, Duey King, Era Norris and Dorothy Srite
- SECOND ROW:** Patsy Malone, Alma Goodin, Kathy Barker, Betty Reynolds and Jackie Perry.
- THIRD ROW:** Martha Hannan, Mary Thornton, Gwendolyn Stowers, Charles Head and Hershel Bowers
- FOURTH ROW:** Ronnie Norris, Kenneth Taylor, Gertrude Winberly, Jo Ann Batey and Eddie Moore
- FIFTH ROW:** Ned Bates, John Trunzler, James Hodge, Clifford Achimon and Franklin Davis
- SIXTH ROW:** Webster Jenks, Jimmy Wisdom. (Not Pictured) Mr. Earl Cartwright



Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: Roy Dane Townsend, Wray Kenyon, Sammy Weger, Lorita Ramey and Barbara Head.
 SECOND ROW: Glen Whitt, Jerry Hodge, Eleanor Wimberley, Sharon Clever and Ann Hudgins.
 THIRD ROW: Charline Lewellin, Rusty Brigman, Glenn Kittrell, Dickey Rice and John Englutt.
 FOURTH ROW: Roger Hartline, Tommy Anderson, Rex Carter, Lanna Best and Colleen Whitten.
 AT BOTTOM: Mr. Burton McCarley, Class Sponsor.



Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: Left to Right; Gerline Grimes, Barbara Clark, Pauline Head, Betty Steward and Hazel Ware.
 SECOND ROW: Malcom Gage, Tommie Bassett, Eldon Crabtree, Jay Mead and Dwight Ramey.
 THIRD ROW: Deal Davis, Jerry Bowers, Frank Holder, James Tally and Jerry Lee Hannan.
 FOURTH ROW: Carrol Rice, Betty Ruth Bartholomew, Linda Buck, Ann Mead and Linda Kay Malone.
 FIFTH ROW: Richard Deffer, Mildred McKinney, Elaine Baugh, Mavis Gardner and Billie Lewellin.
 AT BOTTOM: Mrs. Davidson, Class Sponsor.



Third Grade

FIRST ROW: Left to Right; Gayle Young, Middleton Reeves, Billy King, Jackie Malone and Shirley Reeves.
SECOND ROW: Jerry Brown, Stevie Norris, Buddy Clever, Jon Anderson and Angela Poteet.
THIRD ROW: Mike Williams, Robert Baugh, Jerry Ware, Dennis Brown and Gary Carter.
FOURTH ROW: Charles Adams, David Best, Corrine McMillin, Marsha Hestily and Clinton Reeves.
FIFTH ROW: Larry Joe Reynolds, Sandra Weger, Veta Nell Todd and Janis Carter.
 Not pictured Mrs. Howard McCarley.



Second Grade

- FIRST ROW:** Left to Right; Sheril Weger, Rebecca Edwards, Raleigh Weger, Beverly Parrish, Geraldine Syler and Pamela Weger.
- SECOND ROW:** Donna Hannan, Freddie Tune, David Hudgins, Lawrence Eastman, Carolyn Davis and Larry Winnett.
- THIRD ROW:** Gail Cole, Kenneth McKinney, Paulette Jenkins, Glenda Hodge, Michael Driskell and Lillie Lewellen.
- FOURTH ROW:** Hope Weger, Sheridan Stephens, Shirley Meade, Sue Davidson, Loni Weger and Charlotte Bowers.
- FIFTH ROW:** Dennis Ladd, Rebecca Head, Donna Head, Linda Mattingly, Jimmy Smith and Judy Smith.
- SIXTH ROW:** Freddy Rucker, Michael Bartholomew, Johnny Buck, Robert Foster, Ladessa Jenks and David Steward. Mrs. Peyton Guy, Homeroom Teacher.



First Grade

- FIRST ROW:** Left to Right; Carl Bates, Glendean Potts, Patsy Reynolds, Bobby Williams, Ernest Ray Grantland and Gwenda Davidson.
- SECOND ROW:** Herman Johnson, Jimmy Don Key, Barbara Hogue, Sylvia Jean Rice, Jo Ann Talley and Leslie Parrish.
- THIRD ROW:** Shirley Taylor, Pansy Norris, Cecil Ray Hannan, Rebecca Hannan, Wayne Teel and James McKinney.
- FOURTH ROW:** Connie Nunley, Charles Wayne Hartline, David Ray Jenkins, Carolyn Batey, John Poteet and Glycia Young.
- AT BOTTOM:** Mrs. Elsie Mattingly, Homeroom Teacher.

Features



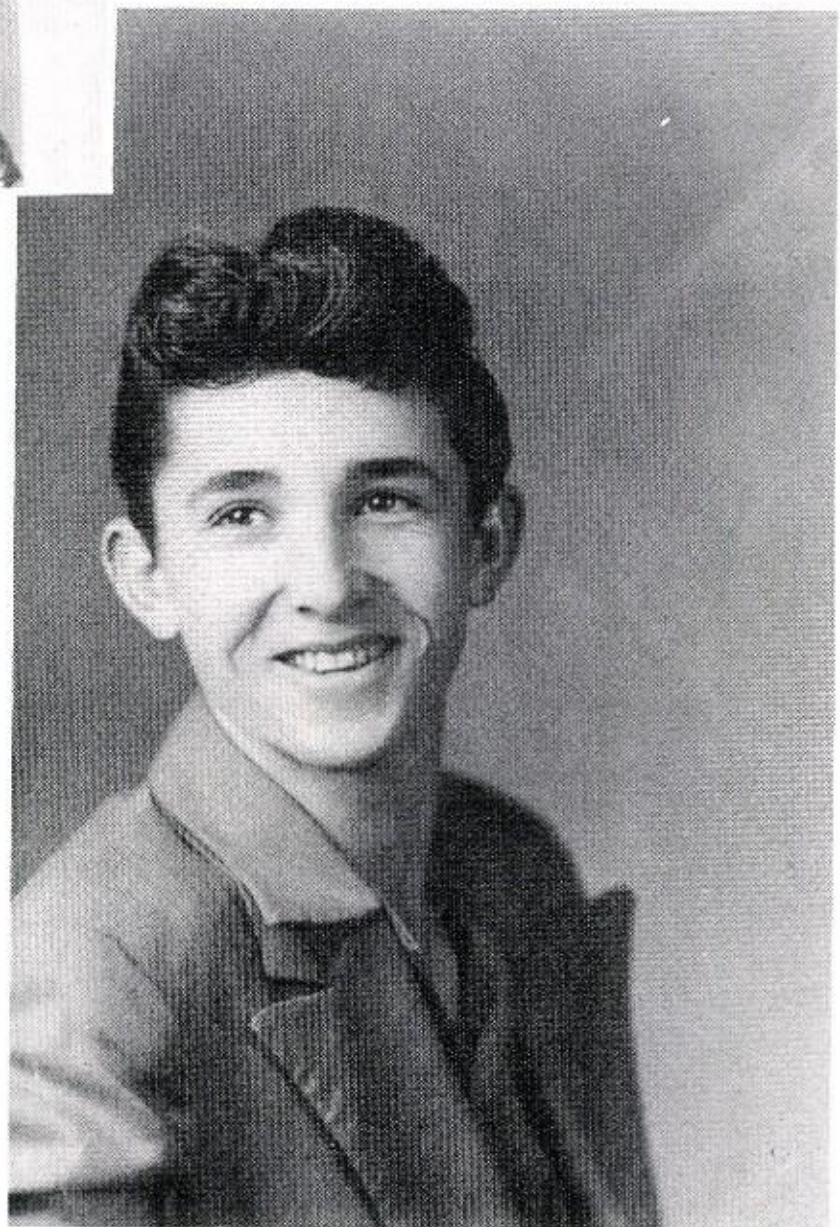


Most Beautiful

Katherine Williams

Most Handsome

Henry Scott





Most Popular Girl and Boy

Ruby Ramey

Arlen Clark

Organizations





High School F. H. A.

Teacher, Miss Frances Williamson

Jr. High F. H. A.





FIRST ROW: Left to Right; James Whitt, Harold Stone, Don Lineberry, James Thornton, and Billy Carter.
 SECOND ROW: Amzie Cranson, Doyle Gage, Darvin Weger, Tommy Goodin, Milton Abbott, Jimmy Reeves, Jackie Taylor, Don Lewis, James Bush, and Mr. Robert Emberty, Advisor.
 THIRD ROW: Carl Thompson, Henry Scott, Johnny Brown, Don Langford, Leslie Bigham, Elzie Thompson, Kenneth Cooper, Lewis Carter, and Henry Flynn.



F. F. A. Sweetheart
Juanita Thornton

Presentation of Jacket to
F. F. A. Sweetheart.



Robert Emberty, Instructor

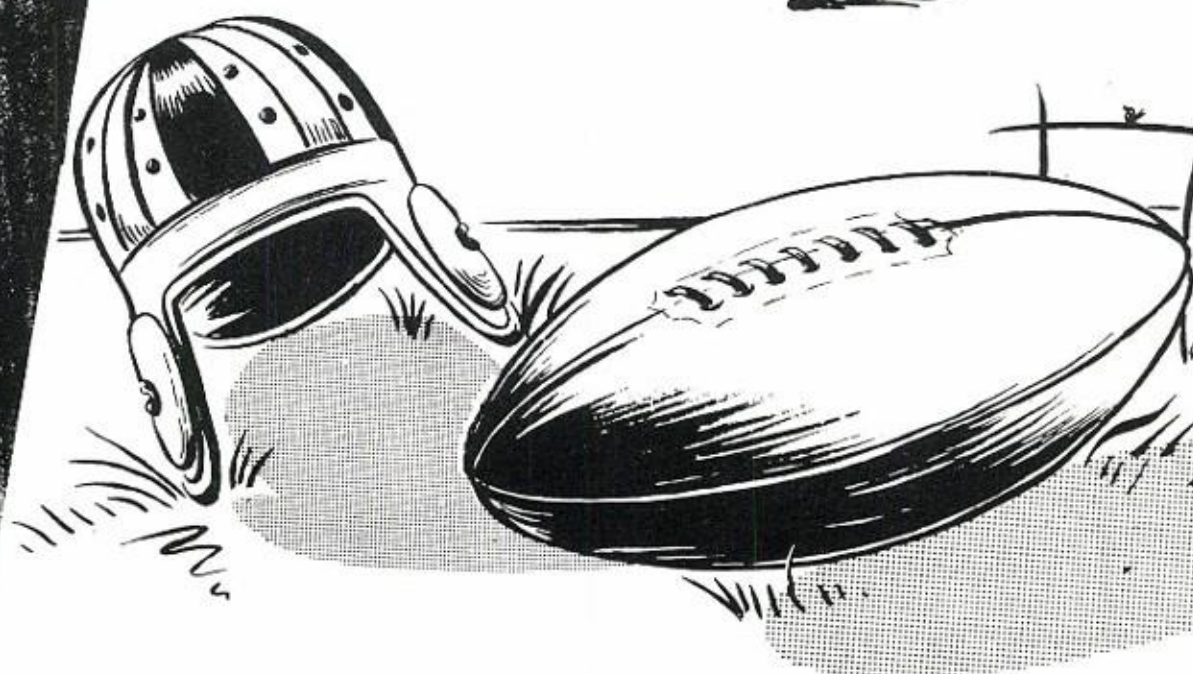


Presentation of Honorary
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F. F. A. President
Harold Stone



Sports

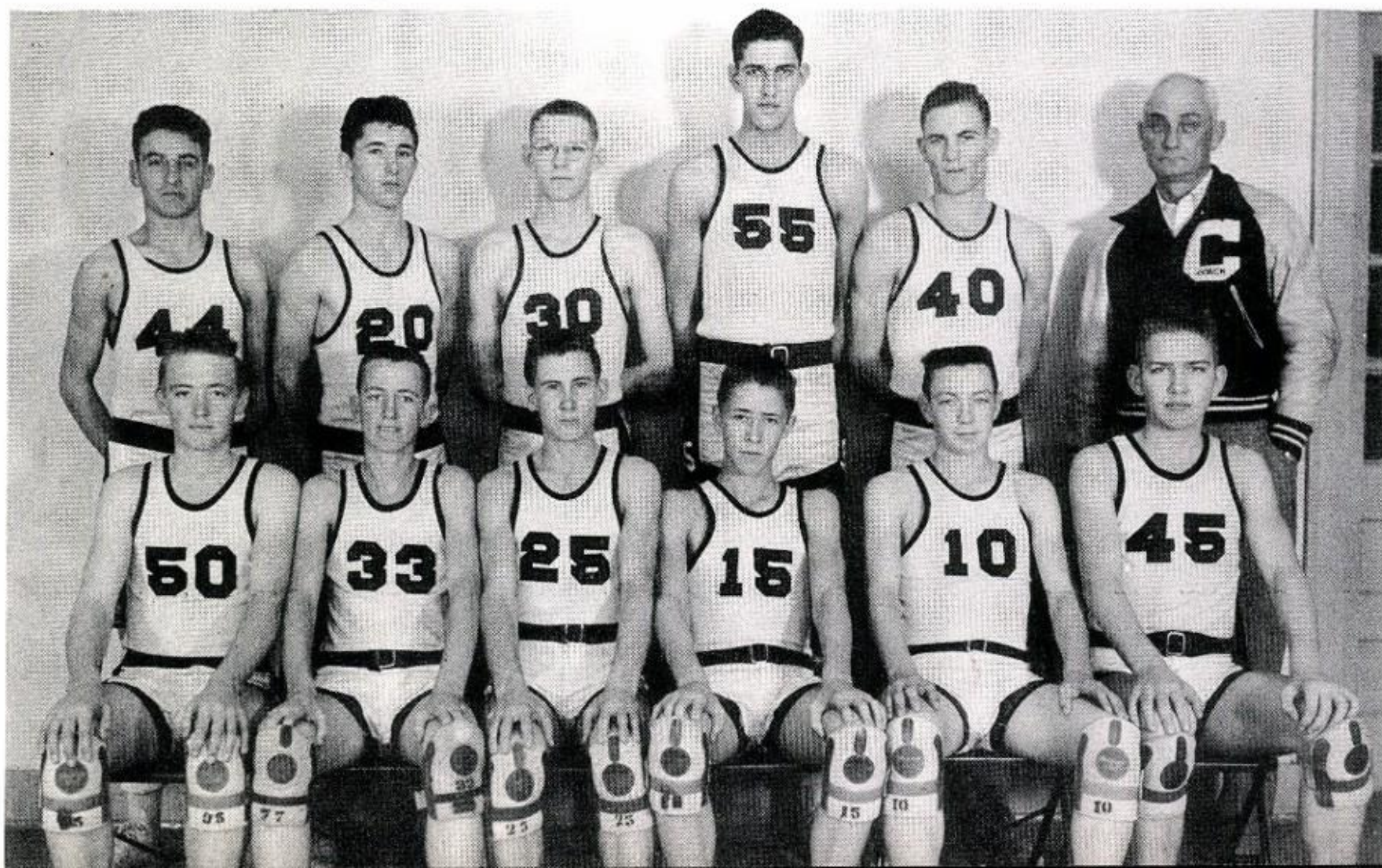




FRONT ROW: Betty Carter, Betty Gage, Geraldine Brown, Mary Hartline, Mary Brown, Joyce Ramey, Janice Weatherly, Betty Redfern, Inez White, Peggy Simms, and Barbara Washer.
BACK ROW: Lanelle Baugh, Joan Hannan, Lula Belle Flynn, Barbara Carr, Joe Ann Ford, Charlene Anderson, Bobbie Lea Robertson, Katherine Williams, and Mr. Earl Cartwright, Coach.

Girls and Boys Basketball Teams 1954-55

FRONT ROW: Charles Holder, Eugene Washer, Clyde Tumeay, Charles Hestily, Bobby Reynolds, and Lonnie Ellison.
BACK ROW: Carl Thompson, Henry Scott, Robert Taylor, Arlen Clark, Bo Bo Brown, and Mr Earl Cartwright, Coach.





BACK ROW: Doris Holder, Mildred Ramey, Linda Gage, Lola Hannan, Linda Ellison, Mary Kathryn Hestily, Coach Earl Cartwright.
FRONT ROW: Vera Trunzler, Hazel McKinney, Parthena Reeves, Wanda Todd, Arnita Carter, Frankie White.

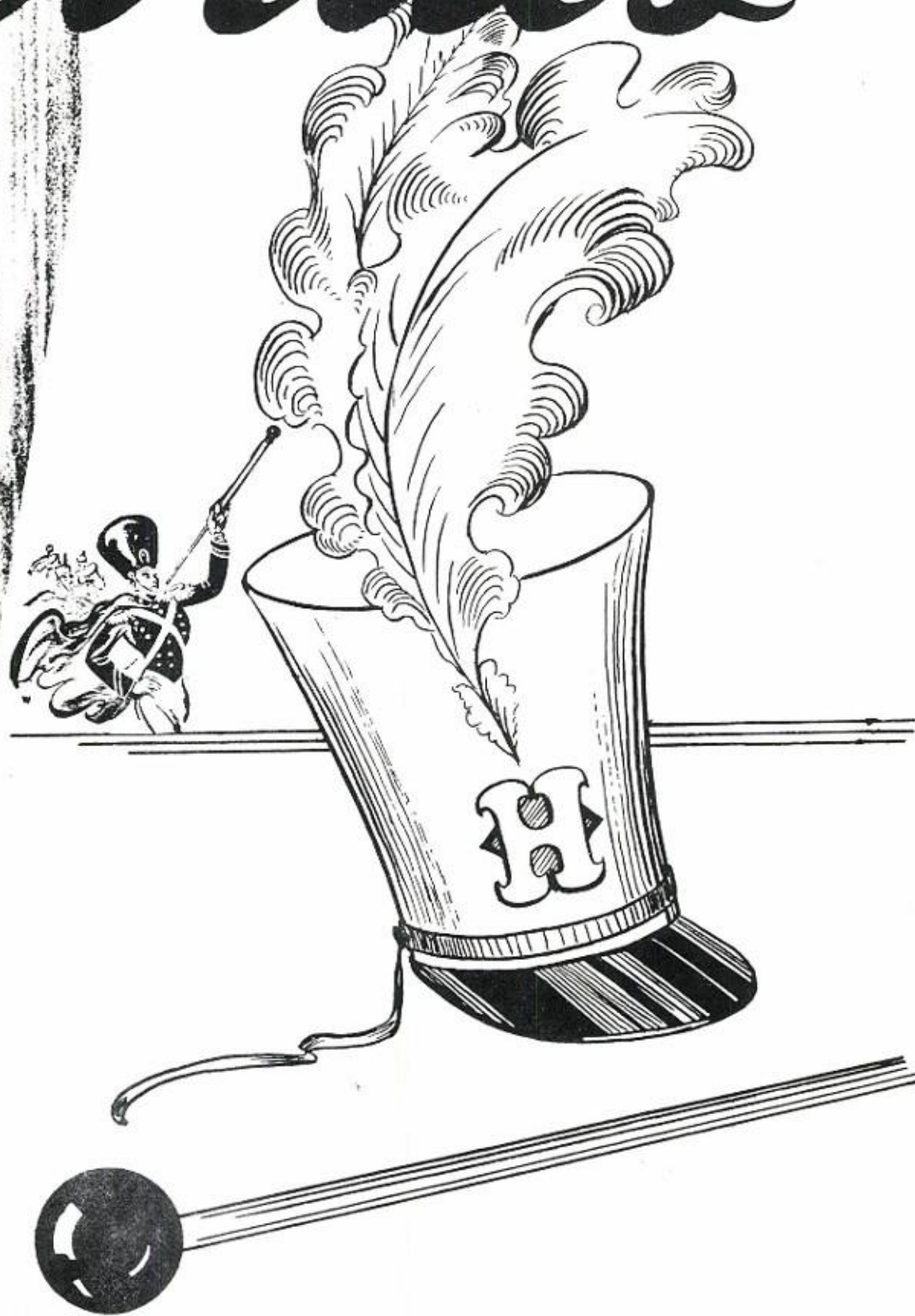
Junior High Basketball Teams

BACK ROW: Joe Goforth, Gary Don Poteet, Richard Beach, Richard McConnel, Donald Teel, Eddie Grimes, Coach Earl Cartwright.
FRONT ROW: Dewey Mannery, Calvin Hartline, Jerry Baker, Jerry Jumper, Maynard Gardner, Garry Baugh.





Catvitas





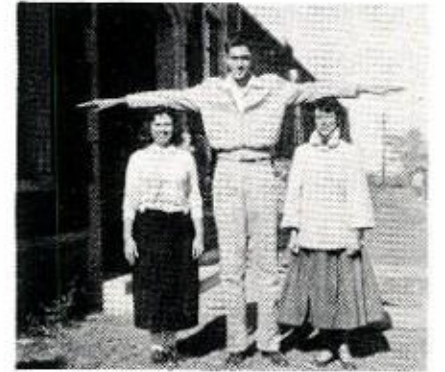
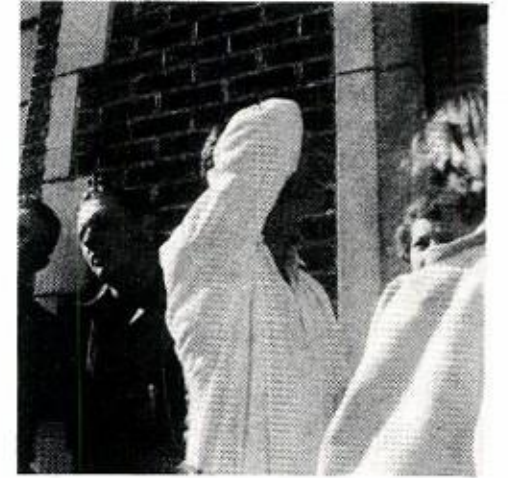
Speech Department

BACK ROW: Elmer Mantooth, Director, Robert Taylor, Oraline Gower, Wynell Gentry, Don Lineberry, Richard Denning, Harold Stone, Henry Scott, Leslie Bigham, Louis Carter.
 FRONT ROW: Betty Gage, Sue Perry, Joe Ann Ford, Dan Graves, Geraldine Brown, Inez White, Jane Rucker, Annie Anderson.



Carnival Royalty

BACK ROW: Charles Adams, Third grade, Otis Talley, Junior, Betty Redfern, Junior, Marsha Hestily, Third grade.
 FRONT ROW: James Hodge, Sixth grade, Kathy Barker, Sixth grade.



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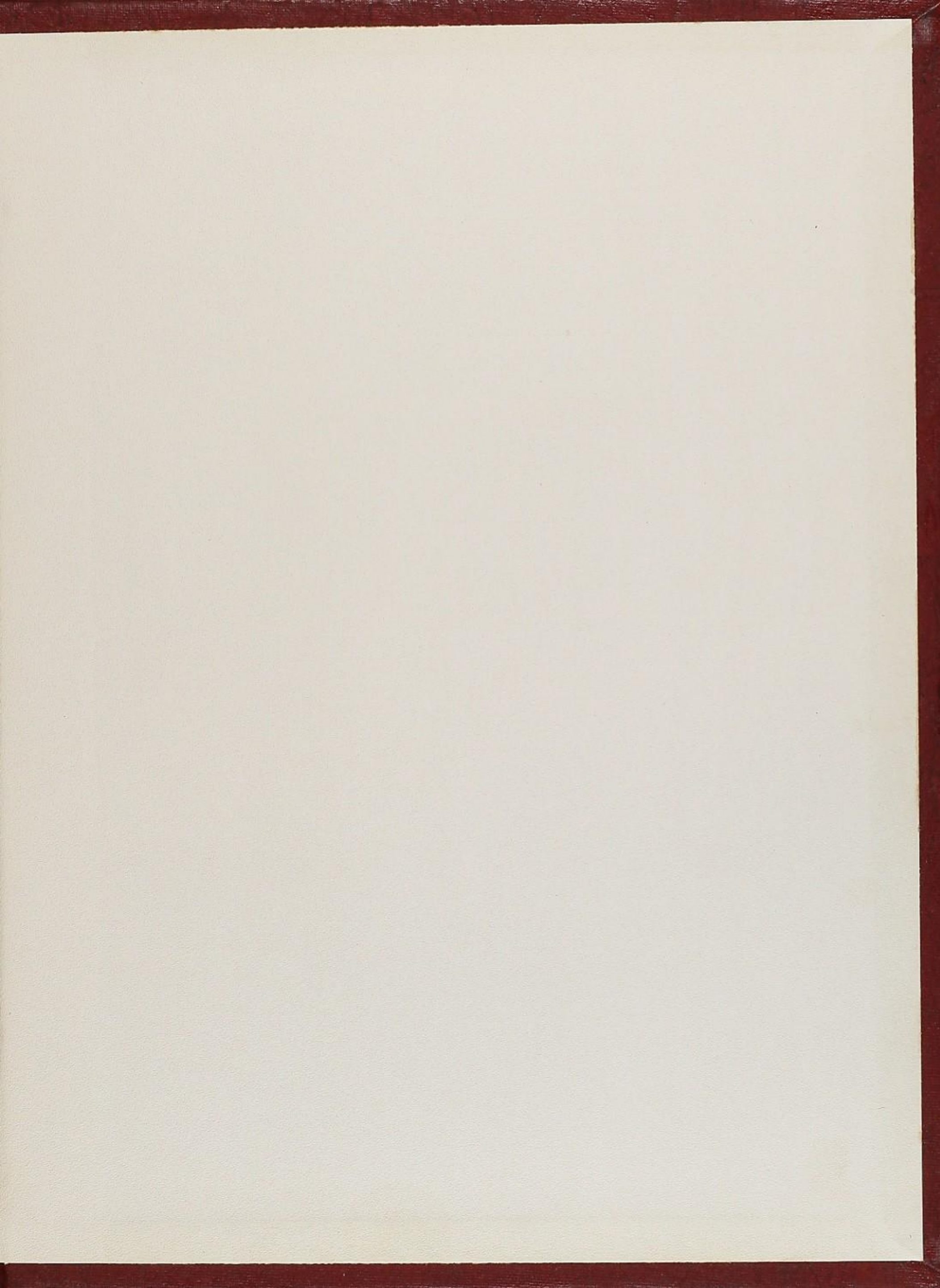
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